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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

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KELSEY ALEXANDRA PENROD,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-mj-607-GWF

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE **BENCH TRIAL**

(First Request)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Christopher Burton, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Katherine A. Tanaka, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Kelsey Alexandra Penrod, that the bench trial currently scheduled on May 8, 2019 at 9:00 am, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this case in order to determine whether there are any pretrial issues that must be litigated and whether the case will ultimately go to trial or will be resolved through negotiations.

1	2. The parties also need additional time to reach a resolution.	
2	3. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage	
3	of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time	
4	within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United	
5	States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code	
6	§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).	
7	This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.	
8	DATED this 25 th day of April, 2019.	
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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

- 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this case in order to determine whether there are any pretrial issues that must be litigated and whether the case will ultimately go to trial or will be resolved through negotiations.
 - 2. The parties also need additional time to reach a resolution.
- 3. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code §§ 3161(h)(7)(B) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when the considering the facts under Title 18, United States Code, § 316(h)(7)(B)(iv).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to _June 12, 2019 _ at the hour of _9:00 a. _.m.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2019.

<u>Jeorge Folay J.</u> UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE